

# NASHVILLE, TENN.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

**To Our Friends and Patrons.**  
The general interest of our friends in extending the circulation of the **UNION AND AMERICAN** is such as to call for the warmest possible expression of our thanks. We feel that the best return we can make is to pledge increased exertions to make the paper worth, not only of the patronage of its present list, but of a place in every counting-room, professional office and fire-side in the State. This we are striving to do. The more readers we have the better paper we can make and the more good we can accomplish. We want to double the circulation of the **UNION AND AMERICAN**. It is

**EASILY DONE!**  
If every one who now receives it send us **one more name**, the list will be doubled at once.  
Can not you, friend, send us one more? Speak to that neighbor who don't take it, and to that young man who greatly needs something Democratic to read. Just try: if you fail, try again! We feel confident that nearly every one of our present subscribers could send us **one more name**, if he would only try. It would be a small item to each one, but the aggregate would be of great importance to us. **One more!** will you try?

**ONE DOLLAR TILL JAN. 1, 1899.**  
Persons wishing the **DAILY UNION AND AMERICAN** for the balance of this year, can get it for **ONE DOLLAR** till January 1, 1899; or **NINE DOLLARS** till January 1, 1899; or

**SEMI-WEEKLY**  
from now till January 1, 1899, for **FOUR DOLLARS**; or

**WEEKLY**  
from now till January 1, 1899, for **TWO DOLLARS**, in clubs of five subscribers or more.  
Now is the best time to subscribe, get others to join you.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
To such of our patrons and friends as need job-work in any department of printing, we would state that we are thoroughly prepared to execute all orders at the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and that too on the most reasonable terms. We have three splendid job offices consolidated in one, and we have no other office to surpass ours in the style or cheapness of job printing. Send in your orders and we guarantee entire satisfaction. It is our highest ambition to please our patrons.

**New Advertisements.**  
Messrs. Callender & Garrett, whose existence as Real Estate Agents dates way back in days of olden time, have just become neighbors of ours, having removed their business office to No. 14, Cherry street, in the Maxwell House, where they will continue to sell, exchange, rent and lease city and country real estate. They have had the great deal of experience in their line of business, their being the oldest firm of the kind in the city. Those who have business in their charge may rest assured of its being properly transacted.  
L. C. Chisholm, dental surgeon at No. 1233, Church street, up stairs, is prepared to give entire satisfaction, and at his place as possible in the line of his profession.

The attention of the trade is invited to the extensive auction sale to be made today by Albert & Seaman at their store on the Public Square, to close out a large and splendid lot of fancy China, Bohemian, Laid and Parian ware, including table and toilet sets, vases, dials, etc. When Christmas comes these goods will be in paying demand.  
The National Savings Company, corner of Union and College streets, is a Savings Bank chartered by the State of Tennessee, which does a general banking business, buys and sells exchange on New York, St. Louis, London, Dublin, Paris and Germany, buys and sells gold, etc.

Among our local advertisements this morning will be found something attractive from our Edgfield friends, Simmons & Thompson, who have one of the handsomest drug stores in the State. They are desirous of a liberal patronage, and we hope they will receive it.  
The A. Baker is the regular racket for Cairo on Thursday.  
A prodigious mail has wandered into the stable of J. S. Beattie & Co., on South College street, and they call for the reader to reclaim him.

W. L. Boyd offers for rent a neat and desirably situated store house on Cherry street.  
The next regular meeting of the Taxpayers' Association is to be held to-night at No. 75 North Cherry street.  
John Ramsey & Son, at 45 College street, are receiving a big lot of fine trunks, and boots and shoes of the latest and best styles.  
It is suggested that the close of an old year and the opening of a new one is the best time for young ladies to enter school. W. E. Ward's academy is still open to receive more scholars.  
Singleton, at the Postoffice, has Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine for December, Harper's Bazar, and the Chimney Corner.

**Simmons & Thompson, Woodland street, Edgfield, sell Boots, Shoes and Hats cheaper than the same quality can be had in Nashville.**  
**Entireties to Business.**  
Yesterday when the fire alarm was given the engine horses were nearly all in the city some distance from the engine house. The Stockholders of the City and County, and those belonging to No. 3 were on the Public Square. So much for the Fire Department.

**Robbery.**  
An old colored man named Johnson, was robbed of \$20 on the White's creek, Sunday afternoon. He was absent from his home and some one entered it and abstracted from a wooden chest the money and a pair of baggish pants. He has no idea who the robber was.

**The Right Move in the Right Direction.**  
We would call the attention of the ladies and the public in general, to our assortment of plain and fancy goods, which we have now reduced \$20 a pattern; being the most fashionable goods of the period, and very low in the price. We have also reduced our cheapable silk poplins from \$2 to \$1.35. Clocks and dress goods cheaper than the cheapest. **W. E. Ward, 200 Public Square.**

**Land for Sale.**  
Antonio Corbett, at his fine fruit store No. 70, Church street, opposite the Maxwell House, keeps all the choice fruits of the season, Nuts, Candies, etc., and is now selling the choice lot of Dates, Figs, Oranges, and every thing in his line. He supplies hundreds every day. Give him a call.

## THE INDIAN SUIT IN THE CASE OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Restraining the Revenue Collector from Collecting Taxes.

The Appointment of a Receiver to Collect Taxes.

Yesterday being the day appointed to decide whether the present city authorities have the power to collect taxes, the Honorable Chancellor, J. O. Shackelford took the bench, and gave notice that he was ready for argument on the application filed for an injunction. Mr. Baxter, one of the attorneys for defendants, gave notice that he had an answer to the bill, which they desired should be filed.

Col. A. S. Colyer, attorney for complainants, then proceeded to read the bill for an application for an injunction restraining the present city officers from collecting taxes, and paying the appointment of a Receiver to collect said taxes, and manage the affairs of the corporation. The bill was filed upon the complaint of a long list of taxpayers, several hundred in number. It charges that the Mayor had taken charge of the city government. That he pretended defendants, the Mayor and City Council, were not only elected by fraud and force, but they lacked also the capacity for the delicate trust of handling the people's money and protecting the interests of the city. That they did not own the necessary real estate to make them eligible for their respective offices. That the transfer of property to Aldermen, by Henry Harding was not bona fide.

The bill charges that these taxpayers had organized a Fire Department, which was run at an expense of \$60,000 per annum when it was well known that it could be carried on at one-half that sum by well-to-do responsible persons. The department was wholly incompetent to extinguish fires, and the city was a great danger of being destroyed; several fires which have lately occurred prove this fact. But for the expenses of citizens a few days ago, millions of dollars of property would have been destroyed. That this condition of things was alarming. Such a state of things was produced by the action of the defendants, who selected men without regard to qualification.

The bill further charges that Sherburne's law was inefficient, and the acceptance of such a bond showed corruption in office, and a fraud upon its face. The only person on the bond owning property was one Davenport, and upon which record state there were executions to the amount of \$50,000.

That these city officials bought of Hugh McCallister, a large quantity of land, which was wholly worthless for the purpose. That the purchase of this park was a matter of private speculation, and a fraud, and it was believed that certain city officials had secured the only portion of the ground that was valuable.

The complainants also charge that the defendants are involving the city in financial ruin. That they had already placed the city in a precarious condition. That they are raising money on their own checks at auction rates; that these checks had been placed in the hands of the finance committee, which had authority to sell or hypothecate upon any terms. These transactions had been carried on by one Ogden at the People's bank, who was chairman of the finance committee. The city authorities had failed to plead the matter, and let judgments go by default. There was no means of ascertaining all the facts. That by this check selling, the debt of the city had not been extinguished, but increased at a fearful rate. That bonds were issued, and only fifty cents in the dollar secured. That Ogden, as chairman of the finance committee had made out of these checks and bonds not less than \$50,000, which rightfully belongs to the city. That the entire of last year the Mayor and Finance Committee devoted themselves to the work of the commercial ruin of the city. That checks had been drawn to suit their convenience. That in the assessment of taxes, a levy of twenty-one mills on the dollar had been made, which was onerous, and the taxes were not collected. That the finance committee had refused to give any information as to how the money was raised. That said parties who assume to issue checks are reckless and careless, and have invariably used the People's Bank in their mysterious transactions. Said bank had controlled the market.

Complainants also allege that for several months past, the property of the corporation has been under execution, and that bankruptcy will ensue unless the city officials are restrained. That the said Mayor and City Council have no right to issue checks and violate the law by selling them at auction rates.

The bill asks that a competent Receiver be appointed by the Honorable Chancellor to collect taxes. That complainants are ready and anxious to pay their taxes, provided they know that such money will be rightfully used.

The bill also charges that the corporation had been involved in a great deal of mismanagement. That the said Mayor and City Council have no right to issue checks and violate the law by selling them at auction rates.

The bill asks that the defendants be required to answer under oath the charges here made, and to show what amount of checks had been issued since September 1897, and in what manner the money had been used. How much said Ogden and the finance committee hold in checks. That said parties be enjoined from the further issuance of checks and the collection of taxes, etc., etc.

Mr. E. McCallister, one of the attorneys for defendants, read the answer to the bill. The defendants deny that they are incompetent to handle the city's affairs. They claim that they are the duly elected representatives of the people, and that they have the right to manage the city's affairs as they see fit. They deny the charges of fraud and corruption, and claim that they have acted in the best interests of the city.

The case of the Mayor and City Council is a matter of public interest, and it is hoped that the Chancellor will render a decision that will settle the matter once and for all. The case is expected to be argued again next week.

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Opening song, by School.  
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Song, "Blessed are the Pure Heart," by the School.  
Dialogue, "Honesty," by class.  
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Song, "Water of Life," by School.  
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Song, "Miss Pickering."  
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Recitation, "One Address Book," Belle Ogden.  
Recitation, "Childhood Treasures," Anna Radford.  
Song, "Don't You Go, Tommie," Jennie Larned and Mr. Abbott.  
Dialogue, "Great and Little," class.  
Song, "Shining Hills of Glory," by school.  
Recitation, "Useful Hints," Belle Warren.  
Dialogue, "Romancers Alphabet," by class.  
Song by class, "Happy Song."

Recitation, "Mark the Hours the Shins," by Nellie Brock.  
Song, "Crowding," by request, John Martin.  
Closing address by J. J. Larned.  
Song, "Good night, Good night," by the school.  
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